



U.S. Department
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Administration**

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Dear Colleague:

It is my pleasure to announce the opportunity to sponsor an exhibit at the 4th Annual FAA International Aviation Safety Forum to be held on November 29-30 at the Westfields Marriott, Chantilly, Virginia. The Air Transport Association and the International Air Transport Association again this year will serve as the co-sponsor and international sponsor, respectively, for the Safety Forum.

Each year the Safety Forum provides the opportunity for senior level industry executives, government regulators, and aviation leaders from around the world to come together in partnership to engage in high level and informative dialogues about global safety topics. This year our theme is *Safety Without Borders – Meeting the Global Challenges*. Day one of our program will focus on Safety Management Systems (SMS). Both domestic and international representatives will discuss achieving global standards as the aviation industry evolves to a systemwide implementation of SMS. Panel sessions will concentrate on setting the SMS framework, controlling safety risks, monitoring safety data and metrics, and supporting the SMS culture. Day two will highlight challenges of the future – Global “Greening” of the Aviation Industry and the Next Generation of Aviation Professionals.

Exhibits will support the agenda, focus on innovations to improve the efficiency and safety of the global aviation system, or demonstrate new technologies. Information about the Safety Forum is on the FAA Web site at http://www.faa.gov/news/conferences_events/2007safetyforum. I hope that you will apply to sponsor an exhibit at the Safety Forum.

If you desire to participate as an exhibitor, approximately 20 booths are available to showcase technological innovations, aviation products, and services. To arrange for a booth, please contact Ms. Cindy Smith, CMP Meeting Services, Inc., at (336) 451-0553 or e-mail at csmith@cmpmeetings.com.

I look forward to seeing you at the Safety Forum.

Sincerely,

Nicholas A. Sabatini
Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety